

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, GREAT LAKES, LAND USE, AND ENVIRONMENT

Thursday, May 19, 2005

9:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Palsrok, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law and Donigan.

Representative Pearce moved to excuse absent members.

Representative Byrnes supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Ward and Bennett.

Representative Gillard moved to approve the minutes of the April 28, 2005 meeting.

Representative Meyer supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4774 before the committee.

HB 4774 Kolb Environmental protection; water pollution; baseline environmental assessment program; extend sunset to 2006.

Representative Kolb testified in support of HB 4774.

Carol Linteau, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, testified in support of HB 4774.

James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, submitted a card in support of HB 4774, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Gillard offered the following amendment to HB 4774:

1. Amend page 3, line 6, after “5,” by striking out “**2006**” and inserting “**2007**”.

Representative Gillard moved to adopt the amendment to HB 4774.

Representative LaJoy supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 11-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, LaJoy, Elsenheimer, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law and Donigan,

Nays: Representative Moore,

Pass: None.

Representative Gillard moved to report HB 4774 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.

Representative Pavlov supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 11-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, LaJoy, Elsenheimer, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law and Donigan,

Nays: Representative Moore,

Pass: None.

HB 4774 (H-1) reported out with recommendation.

The Chair laid HB 4444 and SB 282 before the committee.

HB 4444	Pavlov	Natural resources; soil and erosion; soil erosion and sedimentation control program; provide for general permits under certain circumstances.
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SB 282	Gilbert	Natural resources; soil and erosion; soil erosion and sedimentation control program; provide for general permits under certain circumstances.
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Representative Pavlov and Senator Gilbert testified in support of HB 4444 and SB 282.

Carol Linteau, Rich Powers, and Dick Mikula, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, testified in support of HB 4444 and SB 282.

Steve May, representing the Michigan Association of County Drain Commissioners, testified in support of HB 4444 and SB 282.*

Molly Cantrall, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, submitted a card in support of HB 4444 and SB 282, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Pavlov moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4444.

Representative Gillard supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, LaJoy, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law and Donigan,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Pavlov moved to report HB 4444 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.

Representative LaJoy supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, LaJoy, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law and Donigan,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 4444 (H-1) reported out with recommendation.

Representative Pavlov moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to SB 282.

Representative Gillard supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, LaJoy, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law and Donigan,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Pavlov moved to report SB 282 as substitute (H-2) with recommendation.

Representative Meyer supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, LaJoy, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law and Donigan,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

SB 282 (H-2) reported out with recommendation.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:40 a.m.

Representative Palsrok, Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
May 19, 2005
40 minutes

Date Approved and Signed

* indicates printed materials attached to report out file.